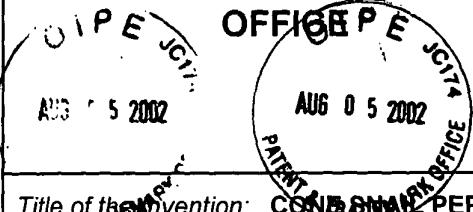


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)* dated 7 May 2002 and its attached *Raw Sequence Listing Error Report* (copy attached), Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the attached pages 1-218 of Sequence Listing submitted herewith for the 201 pages of sequence listing originally filed with the application.

**REMARKS**

A substitute Sequence Listing is herewith provided in response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application*, which replaces the sequence listing originally filed with the application. The Sequence Listing has been amended to correct the errors noted in the *Raw Sequence Listing Error Report*. No new matter is introduced by the substitute Sequence Listing, and its entry is respectfully requested.